DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS CLERK'S OFFICE



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THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ISSUES THIRTY-SECOND ORDER CONCERNING OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

The District Court of the Virgin Islands continues to monitor the outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). In so doing, the Honorable Robert A. Molloy, Chief Judge, issued the Thirty-Second Order Concerning Operations of the District Court of the Virgin Islands During COVID-19 Outbreak on Thursday, December 30, 2021.

The District Court will remain open for official business in both St. Croix and the St. Thomas/St. John Divisions of the Court; however, Court personnel will be working remotely. Except for any proceedings conducted remotely before any judge or magistrate judge in either Division of the Court, all proceedings scheduled from January 1, 2022, through January 31, 2022, are continued pending further Order of the Court.

Judicial officers and Court personnel will remain available to conduct the business of the Court consistent with the provisions of the December 30, 2021 Order. Please utilize the following contact information, as applicable, to communicate orally with the Court:

Division of St. Thomas

General Operational Questions: 340-775-8005

Criminal matters: 340-775-8004 Jury matters: 340-775-8001 Civil matters: 340-775-8005

Division of St. Croix

General Operational Questions: 340-712-7115

Criminal matters: 340-712-7104 Jury matters: 340-712-7106 Civil matters: 340-712-7103

The Court will provide any updates to this contact information that may be necessary on its website at www.vid.uscourts.gov. Accordingly, please refer to the Court's website if you are unable to contact the Court using any of the contact numbers listed above.

Electronic filing remains available through CM/ECF, the District Court's electronic case management system. *Pro se* litigants who are not CM/ECF filing users may file documents with the Court via email at vidoperations@vid.uscourts.gov or by mailing the documents to the Court at the applicable address below:

Division of St. Thomas/St. John

District Court of the Virgin Islands Ron de Lugo Federal Building and Courthouse 5500 Veterans Drive, Room 310 St. Thomas, VI 00802

Division of St. Croix

District Court of the Virgin Islands Almeric L. Christian Federal Building and Courthouse 3013 Estate Golden Rock, Suite 219 St Croix, VI 00820

For the period of January 1, 2022, through January 31, 2022, there will be no in-person counter services at the Clerk's Office. Any payment of fees, fines, or restitution should be mailed to the Clerk's Office at the applicable address above.

This Order shall remain in effect for the period of January 1, 2022, through January 31, 2022, unless it, or any portion thereof, is modified, terminated earlier, or extended by further Order of the Court.

For more information, please contact:

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